



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MANTHORPE *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/839,574

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: **Compositions and Methods for *in vivo* Delivery of Polynucleotide-Based Therapeutics**

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Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Schnizer, R.A.

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**Request To Add Inventors In A Nonprovisional Patent Application  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office correct inventorship in the above-captioned nonprovisional patent application. The above-captioned application disclosed unclaimed subject matter that is now being claimed. Specifically, Applicants request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office add Jennifer MEEK to the inventive entity. Accordingly, upon entry of this request, the inventive entity would be changed from Marston MANTHORPE, Jukka HARTIKKA and Loretta SUKHU to Marston MANTHORPE, Jukka HARTIKKA, Loretta SUKHU and Jennifer MEEK.

This request is accompanied by:

- (1) A statement from each person to be added as an inventor stating that the amendment to the inventorship is necessitated by amendment of the claims and that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part;

- (2) An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 or as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47;
- (3) The written consent of the assignee of the originally named inventors;
- (4) A copy of the Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by the assignee named in part (3) as filed on August 17, 2001; and
- (5) The processing fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

Applicants hereby authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Marston Manthorpe, Jukka Hartikka and Loretta Sukhu

Application No./Patent No.: 09/839,574 File Date: April 23, 2001

Entitled: Compositions and Methods for *in vivo* Delivery of Polynucleotide-Based Therapeutics

Vical Incorporated, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest, or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

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OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: July 12, 2001

Name: Alan E. Dow

Title: Vice-President and General Counsel

Signature: Alan E. Dow



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**Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) of A Person  
To Be Added Or Deleted As An Inventor**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I am an inventor/coinventor of the invention of one or more claims in the above-captioned nonprovisional application for which an oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 has been filed erroneously not naming me as an inventor. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on my part. I have read and understand 37 C.F.R. § 10.18(b).

Signed:

Date:

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Jennifer Meek



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**Consent of the Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)**

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Sir:

Vical Incorporated, assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the originally named inventors of the above-captioned application, consents to the change in inventorship from Marston Manthorpe, Jukka Hartikka, and Loretta Sukhu to Marston Manthorpe, Jukka Hartikka, Loretta Sukhu, and Jennifer Meek. I have read and understand 37 C.F.R. § 10.18(b).

For: Vical Incorporated

Signature: Alan E. Dow

Type or Print Name: Alan E. Dow, PhD

**Vice President & General Counsel**

Title:

Date: 5 Sept. 2003